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When considering school cancellations, the safety of all students in the district is the first consideration. School district administrators will check on bus routes, check local conditions, and the forecasted weather for the entire day, is also considered. Administrators then communicate with each other and other administrators in the area to gain their perspective--**with safety being the top priority**--before a decision is made.

Notification: In the event of a school cancellation, notice will be provided as soon as the decision is reached. Local radio (KMMO) and television stations (KOMU Channel 8, KRCC Channel 13, ABC Channel 17) will be notified, and a notice will be posted on the Otterville School District Home Page, our school Facebook page, (please go like so you get info) and One Call text alerts. (If you have not signed up – please do so!)

Early Dismissal: An early dismissal will be used when conditions are expected to worsen throughout the day. This option will be used sparingly and avoided whenever possible. If early dismissal becomes necessary, the district will announce and post dismissal times. The standard early dismissal schedule will be used when possible. Again text alerts will be sent and radio and TV stations will be posting school lists.

Please understand that this is a decision that is based solely on safety of our students and families and that safety will also be my first priority.

Cindy Beltz, Superintendent

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